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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0111-14

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Bernard DUJON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1636 (Prior application)  
Application No.: 10/820,843 ) Examiner: S. Kaushal (Prior application)  
Filed: April 9, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 9487  
For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THE ENZYME  
I-Sec1 AND THE USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**


Applicants filed a Second Preliminary Amendment on April 5, 2005, in the above-referenced application. To date, no action on the merits has been received by applicants in this application.

Kindly advise applicants of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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